

**BOB JONES *University***

***SIXTY-FOURTH COMMENCEMENT***

**Baccalaureate Service**



**Founder's Memorial Amphitorium  
April 28, 1991**

**PRELUDE:** Preludium in D Major, BuxWV 139 ..... *Dietrich Buxtehude*  
Partita on “What God Ordains Is Always Good” ..... *Johann Pachelbel*  
*Dr. Ed Dunbar, organist*

**HYMN:** O for a Thousand Tongues ..... *text, Charles Wesley*  
*music, Thomas Jarman*

1	3
O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer’s praise, The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace.	Jesus! The name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease; ‘Tis music in the sinner’s ears, ‘Tis life, and health, and peace.
2	4
My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim, To spread thro’ all the earth abroad The honors of Thy name.	He breaks the pow’r of canceled sin, He sets the pris’ner free; His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.

Amen.

**UNIVERSITY CREED:**  
I believe in the inspiration of the Bible, both the Old and the New Testaments; the creation of man by the direct act of God; the incarnation and virgin birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ; His identification as the Son of God; His vicarious atonement for the sins of mankind by the shedding of His blood on the cross; the resurrection of His body from the tomb; His power to save men from sin; the new birth through the regeneration by the Holy Spirit; and the gift of eternal life by the grace of God.

**GLORIA PATRI:**  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen.

**INVOCATION:** Dr. Richard Rupp, Director of Ministerial Training and Extension

**ANTHEM:** O Praise the Lord ..... *text, Charles Wesley*  
*music, Dede Dudson*  
*University Vesper Choir*  
*Dr. Gail Gingery, director*

**OFFERTORY:** Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow ..... *Doxology*  
*arr. Fred Bock*

**SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Dr. Bob Jones, Chancellor

**HYMN:** Father of Light ..... *text, Bob Jones, Jr.*  
*music, Dwight Gustafson*  
*(see back cover)*

**SOLO:** While He Is Near ..... *text, Bob Jones*  
*and Bob Jones, Jr.*  
*music, Joan Pinkston*  
*Pam Dunbar, soloist*

**SERMON:** Rev. Doru Popa, Pastor of Maranatha Baptist Church, Arad, Romania

**HYMN:** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah ..... *text, William Williams*  
*music, John Hughes*

1  
Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;  
Hold me with Thy powerful hand;  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,  
Feed me till I want no more.

2  
Open now the crystal fountain,  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through;  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,  
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

3  
When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side;  
Songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever give to Thee.

Amen.

**BENEDICTION:** Dr. Bob Wood, Executive Vice President

**POSTLUDE:** Fanfare for Organ (Psalm 81:1-3) ..... *John Cook*

*We wish to remind our guests that once the program  
has begun, no one will be admitted or readmitted.*



# Father of Light

Bob Jones (Jr.), b. 1911

GASTON

Dwight Gustafson, b. 1930



1. Fa - ther of light, most ho - ly in all Thy works and ways, Our  
 2. Fa - ther of light, in - car - nate, we praise the Prom - ised One Who  
 3. Fa - ther of light, Thy Spir - it, con - vinc - ing us of sin, Of  
 4. Fa - ther of light, to - geth - er with Thine E - ter - nal Son And



dark - est thoughts and mo - tives lie o - pen to Thy gaze; Thy  
 on the cross for sin - ners re - demp - tion's work has done. No  
 right - eous - ness and judg - ment, has wrought new life with - in. The  
 gen - tle Ho - ly Spir - it, one God, yet three in one; What



throne on truth es - tab - lished, how shall we then ap - pear Be -  
 judg - ment ter - rors fright us since He our judg - ment bore; In  
 Com - fort - er, the foun - tain of sanc - ti - fy - ing grace, Has  
 mer - cies, what as - sur - ance Thy good - ness doth be - stow; Thy



fore that high tri - bu - nal to stand ac - quit - ted there?  
 Him be - hold the Fa - ther, and God the Son a - dore.  
 made our clay a tem - ple for His a - bid - ing place.  
 love will fail us nev - er nor ev - er let us go. A - men.